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## MANY MOVIE SHOWS OF COUNTY FILMS

TWO PROJECTORS IN USE FOR THREE FILMS

## PARNELL SHOW TONIGHT

School Film Dated There—Agricultural Pictures to Atchison County Tomorrow Night

The moving pictures of Nodaway County are proving quite a popular feature at community meetings. Five dates are scheduled for this week and pictures will be held in as many different places. Tomorrow niyht there will be two showings in progress. Two projectors are now in use, one to use on a motor car for current, and the other in towns, or along the way where the current is furnished. County superintendent, Leslie G. Somerville, Geo. A. Pickens of the Chamber of Commerce, and Roy A. Kinnaird, county farm agent, each have a picture that they are showing.

Last night Mr. Pickens made a showing of the film "Agriculture in Nodaway County," to a capacity house at the Miller School near Graham. Tonight the county school film, "And the Truth Shall Make You Free," will be shown at Parneil by Mr. Somerville. Tomorrow night the some pictures will be shown at Ravenwood. At the same time the agricultural films will be shown at the Enterprise School in Atchison County, two miles east of Westboro, by Mr. Pickens and Mr. Marcell. W. H. Burr of the College made arrangements for this showing with Miss Ruth Ballard, teacher, who is a member of the College extension class at Rock Port. A vitalized agricultural demonstration will also be given in connection with the films.

Friday night, Mr. Kinnaird will go to the Ireland community meeting near Wilcox and show the government films entitled, "Uncle Sam and his Pig Club Work."

The first showing, outside of Maryville of the school film, "And the Truth Shall Make You Free," will be at Parnell tonight. J. M. Broadbent, superintendent of the school there, has made arrangements for the films to be shown at the theatre. Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent, will screen the pictures.

Tomorrow night the pictures will be shown at Ravenwood. Arrangements were made there with Superintendent Richards of the Ravenwood school.

Over a hundred requests have been received by the county superintendent and Chamber of Commerce, asking for film dates for this picture. As soon as the schedule for the showing of the pictures can be made so as not to conflict with other entertainments, the dates will be announced.

## JACK HOLT TO START; NEW ELECTRIC SHOP

Firm To Be Known as the Holt Electrical Supply Co.—Office South Of Glover & Alexander

J. E. Holt, at present with the Holt Supply Co., will in about two weeks open the J. E. Holt Electrical Supply Co., which will be situated one door South of the Glover and Alexander feed house on North Market street.

Next week Mr. Holt will go to Dayton, O., where he will attend a ten days school of instruction conducted by the Delco Light Co. Only four men from this part of Missouri and Kansas are privileged to attend this school and Mr. Holt was one of the lucky ones.

Immediately on his return from Dayton he will open his business which will handle the Delco product and all kinds of other electric work.

### COLLEGE INSTRUCTORS TO MEET FORMER TEACHER THERE

Miss Beatrix Winn and Miss Mattie Dykes, instructors in English at the State Teachers College will spend the week-end in Kansas City. While there they will meet Miss Tessie Degan, formerly of the College. Miss Degan is now registrar of the Teachers College of Dillon, Montana. She will return to Maryville with Miss Winn and Miss Dykes for a few days visit with friends.

Mrs. M. E. Pangburn, superintendent of schools at Darlington, will also be in the party at Kansas City.

A marriage license was issued today to Michael W. Steinhauser and Clotilda M. King of Conception Junction.

## TWO GOOD GAMES SCHEDULED AT HIGH SCHOOL FOR FRIDAY

Both Boys' and Girls' Team Will Meet With Old Rivals of the Trenton High School

The Maryville sport fans will have a chance to see two good games next Friday night. The first game will be between the Trenton and Maryville girls. Immediately following there will be a game between the Trenton and Maryville boys.

The Trenton High School has the strongest boys' team that it has had for several years; so that game promises to be a very fast one.

It is not known just how strong the girls team is, but it is understood that they will give the Maryville girls a stiff fight.

Miss Nash is working the girls into shape and she said that they have improved very much since the last game.

## LEGION PLANS FOR NEW ACTIVITIES

NEW PLANS DISCUSSED AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

## A MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

To Be Held With Mutz, Raynor and Maynor on Committee — Entertainment Scheduled Feb. 8.

A special entertainment for ex-service men will be given on February 8, by the James Edward Gray Post of the American Legion, according to the action taken last night by the Legion. An entertainment committee composed of Martin Lewis, Jr., John Mutz and F. A. Rogers was appointed to provide for the program of the meeting. All ex-service men will be invited. The place of the entertainment will be announced later.

An every member drive was decided upon last night and plans are under way now for every Legion man to secure at least another member. The membership committee, who will have charge of this work, is composed of E. A. Maynor, Rolf Raynor and John Mutz.

The possibility of a Ladies Auxiliary of the Legion, was favorably reported by the committee last night, and it was instructed to look further into the matter and to plan for such an organization. The committee will get in touch with the state organizer to assist in the organization work here.

The present officers of the American Legion sponsoring these new activities are commander, Henderson Aley, vice-commander, Walter S. Todd, adjutant, Ed W. Gray, and chaplain, the Rev. J. A. Cooper.

## HYDE'S POLICE APPOINTMENTS HAVE BEEN SENT TO SENATE

Oppenstein Nominated for Kansas City Job—Morgan Will Be Opposed for St. Joseph Police Commissioner

Jefferson City, Jan. 24—Governor Hyde said today that he intended to re-appoint John Wilson, as a member of the Kansas City police board when his term expires on March 9. His appointment of Louis H. Oppenstein has been sent to the Senate by the Governor. No opposition to his appointment is expected at this time. The appointment will go before the Senate committee tomorrow night. If no opposition develops against him, he will probably be re-appointed at the expiration of his term March 9.

The only fight now in sight is that on J. G. Morgan, member of the St. Joseph police board. The Ku Klux Klan has repeatedly demanded Morgan's resignation and that two other commissioners be removed. Sen. James is opposed to Morgan, but he states that his opposition is not based on the Klan, and says that the Klan will not be injected into the Senate.

### NEW "ACTIVITY HOUR" AT HIGH SCHOOL STARTS TODAY.

The new "Activity Hour" at the High School was begun this morning. The mixed chorus and the orchestra had rehearsals at this hour. The different classes also met in the class rooms. During this period there will be no classes. The period will be devoted to student activities.

### Tarkio P. O. Examinations Soon

Washington, Jan. 24—The civil service commission announces examinations at an early date to select eligibles for the Tarkio, Mo., postmastership.

## BOY WAS PAROLED ON ACCOUNT OF AGE

AMOS CADWELL, 17, PLEADS GUILTY TO FORGERY.

## CITY CASES SETTLED

The City Dismissed as Six Boys and Judgement of Police Court Affirmed as to Four Boys.

Amos Cadwell pleaded guilty to forgery in circuit court this afternoon and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary which was commuted to the reform school. A parole was granted on account of the fact that Cadwell was only 17 years old. Cadwell is married, having a wife of about 16 years, the wedding having been performed at Galesburg, Ill., about six months ago.

Cadwell forged a check for $35 on the J. C. Penney store Saturday. He told Ellis G. Cook, who was appointed by the court to represent Cadwell, that he took a drink of jamaca ginger at the depot in Maryville last Saturday, the drink having been offered by some one he did not know. The check was cashed after taking the drink.

The terms of the parole were very strict and consisted of no cigarette smoking, no drinking, no gambling or loafing around in places where they are smoking cigarette, drinking or loafing. He is to attend religious services regularly.

Of the money he got from cashing the check only $10 was left. This money will be applied to paying back the J. C. Penney Co., and the balance will be paid back from time to time. Ellis G. Cook, his attorney, offered to stand good for the balance of the amount, $25, until the boy can pay it back.

With Cadwell in court was his wife and his aunt, Mrs. Sam Pitts of near Burlington Junction. Cadwell has been working on and off during the last year near the Junction.

Prosecuting Attorney O. L. Curl commented on the easiness which irresponsible parties can get checks cashed. He said it was a temptation to these boys to cash checks. Since being in office, Mr. Curl stated that there have been bogus check complaints every day.

As there were no cases ready for trial today, the petit jury was excused until 9 o'clock Thursday morning. Some of the cases on today's docket had been settled or were in progress of settlement. The court announced that commencing next Monday a new rule would be adopted that the fact that a lawyer is away would not continue the case.

Several of the city cases which were appealed to circuit court are said to be in progress of settlement. Among them are the cases against James Conklin, Jr., and Guy Helm. The city case against Byron Kinsley, Joe Frede, et al, was settled in court this morning when the judgment of the police court as to Byron Kinsley, Joe Frede, Perry Culver and F. L. Knox was affirmed with costs and the city dismissed the case as to G. E. Hughes, R. C. Holt, H. P. Lightfoot, J. L. Jones, J. W. Pausbach and K. C. Lightfoot. These boys were charged with gaming in the K. P. hall and were tried in city police court before a jury, the jury brining in a verdict of guilty and fining them $20 each. The defense presented no evidence at that trial, and after the verdict of the jury took an appeal to circuit court.

The jury in the case of W. L. Carpenter against Aaron Linville brought in a verdict for $291.20 for the plaintiff and on a counter claim found for the defendant for $148.40.

H. E. Wiles vs. G. W. Stafford, note, continued for want of service in time.

Sarah E. Bradley vs. R. K. Archer, note, continued for want of service in time.

City of Maryville against Virgil Gray, appeal from city police court, continued.

State of Missouri against Ernest Glass violation motor vehicle law, prosecuting attorney dismissed the case.

State of Missouri against John Flowers, giving away liquor, prosecuting attorney dismissed the case.

State of Missouri vs. George Hughes, assault and battery, an alias capias was ordered for the defendant when he failed to appear in court today and a scire facias returnable at the next term for his securities, Ed Hughes and Ora Hughes, for $200 bond.

State of Missouri vs. Ed Bell and Vest Redmond was continued by agreement.

State of Missouri vs. Walter Ellsworth, assault and battery, the prosecuting attorney dismissed the case.

State of Missouri vs. Cressman Howell, assault with intent to kill, application for continuance filed by the defendant was sustained at cost of defendant.

## SENATE TO APPLY "GAG RULE" TO PASS SHIP SUBSIDY BILL

Senator Jones Will Propose That Speakers Be Limited in Speaking to Expedite Passage.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Administration forces in the Senate have demanded a showdown on the ship subsidy bill. Senator Jones of Washington, leader for the measure announced today that he proposed to seek unanimous consent to apply the "gag rule" on debate of the bill after January 28 to expedite its passage at this session of Congress.

He said his proposal will provide that no Senator would be allowed to talk more than once, for longer than two hours on the bill, or thirty minutes on any amendment. This rule will be adhered to if his proposals passes, until the bill is finally rejected or passed.

## RUHR OPERATORS FINED BY FRENCH

COURTMARTIAL CONVICTS FIVE GERMAN MINE OFFICIALS.

## THYSSEN, 500,000 FRANCS

"Not a Traitor to Fatherland" Says Thyssen—Italy Sends Out a Feeler.

Bulletin.

Mayence, Jan. 24.—Fritz Thyssen and five other German coal operators in the Ruhr were found guilty by the French military tribunal this afternoon and fined. The fines assessed by the courtmartial are:

Herr Thyssen, 500,00 francs, Herr Spindler, 48,000 francs, Herr Wolfe, 224,000 francs, Herr Tengelman, 6,000 francs, Herr Westenerff, 8,700 francs and Herr Kesten, 8,000 francs.

Mayence, Germany, Jan. 24—"I am a German; I know only the German laws and I obey only the German laws," declared Fritz Thyssen, when arranged today before the French military tribunal, charged with disobedience. He made a dramatic address concluding:

"I will never be a traitor to my Fatherland!" Fritz Thyssen is the son of August Thyssen, coal and steel mill magnate of the Ruhr and Rhineland, and rivalled only in this field by Hugo Stinnes. He and five other mine directors, who had been arrested Saturday, were brought here for trial.

They had been ordered to work their mines full time and turn over the output to the French, but refused to obey the french order.

At the opening of the trial there was much wrangling over the competency of the court to try the cases. A detachment of infantry with bayonets fixed to their guns, guarded the building during the trial. Marshall Baden, in outlining the case against the defendants, asked that a fine be imposed upon them.

Rome, Jan. 24—Italy is sounding out Washington, London, and Paris on a proposition for "selective re-examining" of the whole reparation question, it was learned from an official source today.

It was pointed out that there were dangers of delay and differences on the vital issues.

### MINERS AND OPERATORS OF COAL RATIFY A NEW PACT

New York, Jan. 24—The bituminous coal miners and operators in the central field today ratified the wage scale agreement as submitted by the committee of seventeen. The new agreement succeeds the Cleveland pact and is effective until April 1.

The new agreement is identical with the Cleveland pact. It is effective for two years. The bituminous fields in Indiana, Ohio and Illinois were represented at the meeting. Copies of the resolution were directed to be sent to President Harding, Attorney-General Daugherty and John Hays Hammond, chairman of the U. S. coal commission. A provision was made to call a meeting of the joint subcommitte not later than Jan. 8, 1924 to plan and inter-state conference to drafe an agreement to succeed the present one.

## INJURED MAN AT POINT OF DEATH

GEORGE TRUMBO STRUCK BY AUTO LAST NIGHT

## IN LOCAL HOSPITAL

Was Driving Herd of Cattle When Run Into by Car Driven by Floyd Churchill

George Trumbo, 51, living near Bedford, is in the St. Francis hospital today at the point of death as a result of being struck by an automobile driven by Floyd Churchill, a young man also living near Bedford, about 7 o'clock last night. This accident occurred three miles southwest of Bedford.

Trumbo and a man by the name of Guy Bowers were driving a small herd of cattle, which they had purchased at a sale, to their homes. They were coming up a hill. Churchhill was coming down a hill behind them. It was dark and his lights focused to the bottom of the hill. When he reached the bottom and turned up the hill that the men and the cattle were on, he was too close to them to stop his car. He swerved to the right and Trumbo stepped to the right at the same time.

Trumbo was taken to the office of Dr. Rimel in Bedford and from there was brought to the hospital in Maryville. Attending physicians said today that the chances of Trumbo recovering were small. He suffered a fractured pelvis, a dislocated shoulder and a number of internal injuries. Internal hemorrhage set in and it was necessary to perform an operation about noon today.

Following the operation Dr. Vilas Martin said, "His injuries are so severe that it would be unusual for him to recover. However, he has a chance."

## "THE BUBBLE" A COMEDY SHOWN AT EMPIRE ON FEB. 12

Fourth Number of Lyceum Course to Be Given at Theatre—Should be Feature Number of Course

The fourth number of the lyceum course of the Oxford Class of the First Methodist Church, will be held on the evening of February 12. Because of the nature of this number, it will be held at the Empire Theatre. This number will be Edward Locke's appealing play of dialect, humor and pathos, entitled, "The Bubble." The play is a Wm. J. Keighley production of the Redpath bureau of New York and released through the Redpath-Horner lyceum Bureau of Kansas City.

This play should be the feature attraction of the lyceum course this winter. It is a three act play with the humor, love story, the girl, the deep-eyed villian, the modest hero, and the get-rich-quick scheme, all boiled down and served in a captivating style.

The last number of the lyceum course will be held on March 12, when the Darnaby Entertainers will appear here.

## BREACH OF PROMISE CASE TO BETRIED AT COLLEGE

Philomathean Literary Society to Sponsor Proceedings of Nona Robinson Against Jason Kemp

Jason Kemp, popular College student, is being sued for $10,000 for a breach of promise, by Miss Nona Robinson. The trial is to come off tomorrow afternoon at the College with the Philomathean Literary Society in charge of the proceedings. The arguments in this case are expected to take up the greater part of the time of the regular weekly meeting of the society. The plaintiff claims that she has remained single, "waiting" for the defendant.

Quell and Young are attorneys for the plaintiff and Harry Nelson and David Max will represent the defendant in the mock case.

### EDWARD SANFORD TO SUCCEED PITNEY AS SUPREME JUSTICE.

Washington, Jan. 24 (Bulletin).—Edward T. Sanford of Knoxville, Tenn., will be appointed by President Harding to succeed Mahlon Pitney, as associate justice of the United States Supreme Court, it was officially announced at the White House this afternoon.

### Marian Elizabeth Nunnelly

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Nunnelly announce the birth of a daughter January 18 at their home west of Maryville. The baby has been named Marian Elizabeth.

## COLLEGE GIRLS TO PLAY THE KANSAS CITY Y. W. SATURDAY

Is First Foreign Game for Girls This Year—Return Match to be Played Here Later

The State Teachers College girls basketball team will go to Kansas City Saturday for a game with the Y. W. C. A. of that city Saturday night. This announcement was made at the College this morning.

Just how many or the names of the girls that Miss Mary MacLeod, the coach will take with her to Kansas City is not known but it is likely that nine girls will make the trip.

A return game with the Kansas City team will be played sometime later in the season, according to plans.

The girls schedule for the season is not yet complete. Two games will be played with Misosuri Weslyan College and a return game with the Hardin College team will be played in Mexico.

## NO SEARCH WARRANT OFFICER ARRESTED

STATE OFFICER CHARGED WITH ILLEGAL ENTRY OF HOUSE

## STAR WITNESS NOT THERE

In Bastrop Hearing, State Witness Missed Train—But Will Appear Tomorrow

Bastrop, Jan. 24 — The states "smashing witness" in the hooded mob murder hearing investigation, failed to appear today as a result of missing train connections. The closing of the hearing was thereby postponed for another day.

The "smashing witness" was Leon L. Jones, a Mississippi farmer, who claimed he saw the black masked men carry the bodies of Watt Daniels and Charles Richards to Lake La Fourche following their torture on the night of August 24 last. Half an hour later, he claims, he saw them come away from the lake empty-handed.

Jones was located in his Mississippi home by the International News Service and will appear tomorrow.

Courthouse Bastrop, Jan. 24—Three affidavits, charging illegal entry without search warrants, was made today by Henry Jones of Spyker, as a result of the state authorities entering his home Monday night in their hunt for Harold Teegerstrom, missing state witness.

Jones brought the charges against T. S. Wamsley, assistant attorney-general, Harold Mills and Steve O'Grady, New Orelans newspaper man. It was announced late today by Sheriff Fred Carpenter, that the charges would not be pressed at present.

## PRESBYTERIANS TO STUDY "LIFE OF STEWARDSHIP"

New Theme Announced for Wednesday Night Services—Choir to Work on Special Music

A new course of study will be started tonight at the Wednesday Church Night Service of the Presbyterian Church. It will be a five weeks study of "Life as a Stewardship."

This is one of the new stewardship books issued by the Department of Stewardship of the Presbyterian Church. It consists of five chapters or studies, viewing the whole of life as a trust or stewardship.

Before Christmas the first semester of the Church School of Missions was held. It was on the foreign work. Later another semester will be held studying the home mission work. This study of stewardship is going on right at this time of year in many Presbyterian Churches.

After the study and devotional period, the choir will practice at 8:30. Luther A. Richman of the college conservatory is the director. Tonight's practice will look toward some of the special occasions between now and Easter.

### HIGH SCHOOL DEBATERS VISIT COLLEGE DEBATE.

The High School debating club made an excursion to the college this morning. They went out to hear a debate on the French occupation of the Ruhr district. The debate was given by some of the pupils of Harry A. Miller.

The club is to be reorganized in a few days, and a number of pupils will be taken into it. Miss Frances Holliday of the High School has charge of the club.

## STARS AND STRIPES LEAVE THE RHINE

AMERICAN FLAG HAULED DOWN FROM COBLENZ AT NOON.

## FRENCH COLORS HOISTED

Tri-Colors Run Up Amid Ceremony and Band Music—Troops Leave for Home.

Washington, Jan. 24—Secretary of War Weeks today instructed Major Henry G. Allen, commander of the American troops on the Rhine to immediately withdraw all American officers now serving as observers with the French army.

Weeks said that he did not believe that any American officers were accompanying the French in the invasion of the Ruhr, but the order was issued as a precautionary measure.

Coblenz, Jan. 24.—The Stars and Stripes were hauled down at noon today from the great fortress of Ehrenbreitstein, above this city, after floating in German air for four years.

It was the final act prior to the departure of the American troops for Antwerp, where they will sail for home. As soon as the American flag was hauled down, the French Tri-colors were run up in its stead. As the American flag came down, a French military band struck up the "Star Spangled Banner," and Commander Henry G. Allen received the banner in his arms. Flanked opposite was the band of the 8th United States Infantry, which broke out with "Marseillex" as the French Tri-colors were hoisted. The French and American commanders each saluted the other.

The final acts of leaving were the telling of good-bye by the doughboys to the German girls and the doleful German populace, as the soldiers marched down to the troop trains, which were scheduled to leave here at 9 o'clock tonight.

## JACKSON VALUATION IS $1,476,895 LESS

Farm Land Was Assessed at $71 as Compared to $99 a Year Ago—Total Is $4,091,114

The assessment of Jackson township is $1,476,895 less than it was a year ago according to the assessor's book which has been checked over in the office of the county clerk. Land was assessed at $71 an acre as compared to $99 an acre a year ago. There are 47,501 acres in the township and valuation is $3,400,950. Town lots are assessed at $219,050. The personal property assessment totals $471,114 and includes the following items:

5 stallions $450; 654 horses $32,730; 16 asses and jennets $1,410; 263 mules $15,780; 2,342 cattle, $70, 290; 1,192 sheep $5,960; 3,608 hogs $39,637; 26 goats $650; money, notes and bonds $238,737; and all other personal property $65,470.

The assessment book of Polk township has been received but has not been checked over in the county clerk's office. From the figures of Assessor D. A. McCord, the total valuation this year is $13,846,370 as compared to $15,801,389 last year.

### BRIG. GEN. EDWARDS MAY SUCCEED E. MONT REILY

Washington, Jan. 24—Brigadier-General Clarence Edwards, recently retired from the army, who commanded the twenty-sixth division in the World War, is being considered for the appointment as governor of Porto Rico to succeed E. Mont Reily, it was learned officially today. Secretary Weeks is understood to favor the appointment of Edwards.

### TEN KILLED AND MANY INJURED WHEN BERLIN BUILDING FALLS

Berlin, Jan. 24—At least ten persons were killed and sixteen or more were injured today when the roof of the Tageblatt building collapsed, all floors crashing to the cellar.

Additional stories had been added to the four story structure overloading it and causing the collapse.

### Tom Stinson Ill

Tom Stinson of the Townsend Retail store is seriously ill at his home on South Main street.

### THE WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight and probably Thursday; colder tonight.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

### THE NATION'S HEALTH

Alive to the danger its people face through poorly heated apartments, the courts of New York recently took the matter drastically in hand with the result that one of many landlords who place monthly revenue above the health of their tenants has been lodged in jail. That the sentence imposed will convince others of the sincerity of the law, there is little room for doubt.

It is of the nature of a God-send that this winter is proving itself, in most sections, less severe than any of the past. Coming on the heels of one of the most disastrous coal strikes in the history of the country, the nation was poorly equipped to face a prolonged period of extreme weather. That it has succeeded in struggling through thus far without excess privation is indeed fortunate.

The efficacy of the law in New York which stipulates the temperature at which tentanted rooms must be kept, is clearly shown. Why can a country rich in brains not devise another law equally as effacious as some municipal enactments, devising a plan whereby walkouts effecting the public welfare may be avoided for all time.

### CHANGING THE CALENDAR

The Chamber of Commerce of an Eastern state has drawn up a resolution calling for an international conference to improve the Gregorian calendar, in use throughout most of the civilized world today. The proposed new calendar would embrace 13 months of four weeks each, a year of 365 days and a day to be known as January 0 to sandwich between December 31 and New Year's Day.

Leap year, the resolution provides, would be an international holiday, dropped somewhere among the 365 days where it could be enjoyed with fair prospects of good weather. The thirteenth month, the odd one, would be inserted between June and July, and as a consequence everyone would know without asking on what day New Year's comes, and could for get once and for all whether to figure on a 30 or 31 day month.

Calendar changes have been advocated and some adopted since time immemorial. That we are far from a state of perfection in many phases of our everyday life, does not need reiteration. Our archaic and antiquated method of computing distances is but an example. But whether a calendar change is advisable or not is a matter for intense study.

The point we like best about the proposed alteration is the sandwiching of another month—a summer one—between June and July. Just think of it—two Junes!

### ALL IN THE WAY YOU LOOK AT IT

(Union, Iowa, Star)

Mr. Lepley has had more than his share of trouble the past year. Mrs. Howe is keeping house for him just now.

(Lorain, Ohio, Times-Herald)

Born, to Roy Kenyon and wife, a baby girl; to Earl Kennedy and wife, a girl; to William Dunn, a girl.

(Stamford, Conn., Advocate)

His friends could give no reason why he should have committed suicide. He is single.

(Leland, Ill., Times)

Miss Marie Munch was a Sandwich caller Saturday.

(Athens, O., Messenger)

Middle-aged lady with all her teeth wanted; one who will patch my pants and help me find my pipe.—— P. B. Lighefritz, Mineral, Ohio.

(Waukesha, Wis., Daily Freeman)

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Stephen Terwilliger, 726 East Avenue, Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. The Bible word will be "Benefit," and the theme, "What Is in Our Soft Drinks?"

(Lake County, Ill., Bee)

Notice—If the person who picked up the silver pencil in Abbott's yard, where I had placed it next the crate, will call, I will give him an extra head that goes with it.

Gathered by Everybody's Magazine.

## HISTORY'S MYSTERIES

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### "THE RIDDLE OF THE POISONED GLOVES"

THE author of even the most sensational type of detective stories would probably balk at introducing into his fictional romances the means of murder generally supposed to have been used to accomplish the death of Jane, queen of Navarre, for here was an instrument of death worthy of the Borgias—a pair of poisoned gloves which left not the slightest trace of their deadly purpose.

Just previous to her death, the queen came to Paris to attend the ceremonies connected with the marriage of her son, the prince of Navarre, to Margaret, sister of the French king. While engaged with preparations for the approaching ceremony, Queen Jane was overtaken with a malignant fever which ended her life after an illness of only five days, and Nathaniel Wraxwell, in his "Memories of the Kings of France," writes: "The Multitude, ever disposed to attribute the death of great personages to unnatural causes, held to the belief that poison had been used in this case. A perfumer named Rane, who had followed the queen mother from Florence, of which place he was a native, was accused as the author of the crime, and it is stated that he even avowed himself as such, and boasted of it publicly—declaring that those who had instigated the crime would protect him from punishment.

Some perfumed gloves, which Queen Jane had purchased from this Florentine, are generally credited with having been the medium through which the poison was administered, and Catherine de Medici was freely named as the instigator of the murder, though no direct proof that she was ever connected with the affair has ever come to light.

Wraxwell, continuing his account of the strange illness of the queen, states that "Davilla asserts, in the most positive terms, that the queen of Navarre was poisoned. The deadly dose was administered, it was reported, in the trimming of a pair of gloves, but in a manner so imperceptible and in so nice a proportion that after having worn them for only a few days the queen mother was seized with a violent fever, which put an end to her life in five days."

When news of the death of the queen mother reached the Huguenots, whose cause Queen Jane had espoused, they instantly made the charge of foul play, and the king, cognizant of the fact that the poison had left no traces, ordered the body to be publicly examined. Historians whose accounts are accepted as authoritative declare that the two persons who examined the queen's body were not permitted to touch her head, where it was supposed that traces of the poison were still visible, and D'Aubigne makes no secret of the statement that the queen was murdered—though he is rather vague as to the means used.

During her entire life Queen Jane had been subject to violent headaches, attended by an extreme itching sensation, and repeatedly expressed the wish that the cause of this malady might be looked into, with the intention of relieving her children if they should be subject to the same disorder. This may have explained the reluctance of the king to permit an examination of the head of the queen mother, though popular opinion at the time lays it to fear of the discovery of the poison used to hasten the death of a strong-minded woman who was extremely antagonistic to many of the ruling Catholic families of Europe.

In spite of the death of Queen Jane, the royal nuptials were celebrated at the cathedral of Notre Dame, Margaret of Navarre being in the full bloom of her youth, and just at the completion of her twentieth year, inheriting the full charm of her grandmother, Margaret of Valois, the mother of the queen, whose death is attributed to the pair of poisoned gloves. Apart from the unusual instrument supposed to have been used in this case, mystery also surrounds the type of poison used, for there is no chemical known to science which would produce death without a trace merely by application to the outside of the skin, and the tragedy took place several centuries before the discovery of the existence of bacteria—though the Borgias are commonly credited with having known more about some types of poisons and germs than even the scientists of modern times.

### Not Bigger, but Higher.

A small creek ran near the home of Geneva, three years old. The little girl was very familiar with the stream. One day she accompanied her parents on a motor trip to a town that nestled by the Ohio river. When she returned a relative was quizzing her about the size of that stream and, pointing to the nearby creek, said:

"Well, the river's not much bigger than that, is it?"

"No, not much bigger," Geneva replied, "but it is higher."

### This Story Will Be Continued.

Mrs. A.—I suppose you've heard what they're saying about Mrs. Dawkins. Isn't it terrible what low, mean thoughts some people have?

Mr. A.—Well, happily, the whole thing was proved a lie.

Mrs. A.—Well, how do you know? I'm not so sure about that!

## R'member

WAY BACK, WHEN THERE WAS NOTHING TO DO AFTER DARK BUT GO TO BED - AND
COME ELMER IT'S TIME YOU WERE IN BED, GOIN' ON EIGHT O'CLOCK
HO HUM
NOW!!
DING DING DING DING DING DING DING DING DING
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## FRIENDLY SRIRIT PERMEATES THE MILLER SCHOOL DISTRICT

Excellent Program and Sumptuous Eats at Community Meeting Held Last Night

One of the best community meetings held in the county for some time, was the opinion of several Maryville people, who attended the gathering at the Miller School, southwest of Maryville last night. A most excellent program was given by the pupils of the school under the direction of Mrs. Vesta Vulgamont, teacher. The visitors at the meeting were high in their praise of the "sumptuous eats" served and especially the friendly co-operative spirit shown in the community. After the program the films, "Agriculture in Nodaway County" were shown and Geo. A. Pickens, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce gave a short talk.

### LOYALTY

By Bill Adams.

I envy no man who does not know the hard, hot fierceness of life's weary battle. To my thinking, work, hard work, nankilling toil, is a somewhat fine thing— and the good God knows I've seen my share of it.

I've lived among the well-to-do, and those whose clothes are immaculate. I've lived also with the socialist, the radical, the I. W. W. Some of my acquaintances are in jail to-day for their ideas and ways.

I don't judge them. It is not my business to do so, nor do I judge the folks who go immaculate, with no knowledge of life's heavy, heart-breaking burdens of despair and but little sympathy for us, the toilers.

What a fine thing it would be if the children of this, our America, might be taught to think—to think— at—to think of something deeper than a shallow patrotism! A man's patriotism must begin within himself. If a man has it not, a loyalty to his own soul, how shall he have it for his country? And when all is said and done, do you not think that God, in looking down upon the rolling sphere we call our earth, perhaps ignores our man-made boundary-lines? And seeks within the souls of us to see what lies within? I think He does, perhaps. For man was made before the nations had their birth, and man needs be loyal to his humanity first of all.

Some day perhaps, when the little pigeyed men and the big broad-chested men and the people who were born to silk and satin robing all their lives along—when the toilers, the I. W. W. and the radical and Red stand side by side, with popes and bishops, presidents and princes mixed among them— ah—let's hope that all our frailties and fripperies will be overlooked and forgotten, and that the hand that writes out our last paycheck may be a steady, untrembling and very merciful one! I think—nay, I am sure it will. For, after all, we are none of us much else than muddle-headed children toiling feebly in the sun-glare of a hard old mortal life.

Hither we came, naked; hence so shall we go. Whither? What does it matter so long as we've tried to do our job as we've seen it?—In Everybody's Magazine for February.

Ret Corrough, Nodaway County, sold a drove of 1204-lb. steers at $8.25 at the St. Joseph market yesterday.

Paul Fraser of Kansas City is visiting this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fraser. Mr. Fraser is connected with the Standard Oil Company at Kansas City.

### PREVENTING BAD HABITS IN CHILDREN

A child is not a small edition of an adult—not an adult in miniature. The contrast between the infant and the adult is not as striking as that of the tadpole and the frog or the caterpillar and the butterfly, but the differences are almost as great. Imagine a baby projected to the size of a man and you would have a monstrosity whose head was one-fourth the size of its body, with arms and legs out of all proportion. The internal organs would show even greater contrast. The brain and nervous system especially are in an undeveloped or rudimentary condition, and this is one of the reasons why the greater care and caution must be taken in dealing with young children. The brain absorbs every impression: an oftrepeated act or thought leaves its imprint in the brain and becomes a habit, and the oftener it is repeated the harder it is to overcome. Habits are formed very early in life, but the bad ones seem to come much easier than good ones. The best way to prevent a bad habit is never to allow it to commence, and this means careful training and the formation of only good habits. Young children learn largely by imitation, very little by admonition. Home example and home environment exert the greatest influence. A child brought up under a wrong and evil environment is hopelessly handicapped and will seldom fit into the world. The old saying "Like father, like son" places responsibility upon heredity, while the factor of environment is of greater importance. "As the father lives, so lives the son" is more to the point. The attitude of an intelligent parent is "Not as I say, but as I do." The responsibility is upon the parents. If a child is allowed to have his own way, to dictate to the entire household and become a spoiled child, he will grow up without restaint, without respect for parents, persons or authority and without any sense of appreciation of law, justice or order.—From the February Delineator.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

## Forumettes

There is nothing which
Will make a man care free
Every day of the year
Like being debt free

When a young person breaks a bone it mends quickly. It is the same with a heart.

Barbers report an epidemic of mustaches is breaking out again in Maryville.

Have you noticed that Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, falls on Feb. 14, which is Valentine day? Also Easter comes on April 1.

We read the other day that the per capita wealth of each of us is $42.81, an increase over that of last year. Every year in every way we are getting richer and richer.

Uncle Abner says the soft spot in the average individual usually is covered with a hat.

No matter how good a mechanic a man may be he can usually find an excuse when his wife wants him to fix the furnace, she observed to us the other day.

A stenographer says there is only one thing more provoking than to have to put on a new ribbon and that is to have her boss come to her desk about quitting time with a batch of letters to go out that day.

Louise, the stenographer, says the reason some people never jump at conclusions is because they never have any conclusions.

Paint preserves wood but we can't say if that is the reason so many women use it.

**Send it in---**

If you have a bit of news—
—Send it in;

Or a joke that will amuse—
—Send it in;

A story that is true—
An' incident that's new—
We want to hear from you—
—Send it in;

If it's only worth the while—
Never mind about your style—
—Send it in;

**Democrat-Forum**

In grandfather's day people used to be chased by hungry wolves. In grandson's day they are pursued by hungry creditors.

Have you ever noticed how the bridesmades usually weep at a wedding and the bride smiles? She will do her weeping later.

In the wild days when a customer would receive a "bad deal" from some store he usually was disputed. In these modern merchandizing days of applied psychology he usually gets away with it and the merchant in making it right feels that he has made a friend for the store.

The world would be a lot better off if the fellows who are always inventing new dances would devise some way to pay the fiddler.

### Vagrant Musings

When you look for flaws you need not expect applause.

A fish has it all over the average man as he knows when he is landed.

Cupid's darts wound but alimony salve will heal them.

Warm hearted and warm headed are different qualities.

It is always wise to tell the truth to your wife and let her wonder where you were.

### Old Truths in New Form

A rolling stone may gather no moss but look at the experience it gets.

### "What's All the Shootin' For?"

A very small boy was standing in the middle of a country road with a large shotgun when a stranger came along, stopped, and asked.

"What are you hunting, little man?"

"I dunno," answered the little fellow; "I ain't seen it yet."—From Everybody's Magazine for February.

**Why not spend your Winter Vacation in California**
**the land of no-winter**

There are many famous resort hotels, cozy inns and pretty bungalows. Fine schools for the children, too.

You will find wonderful motor highways; golf links to test your mettle; bathing, fishing, the old Missions.

You will be charmed by the Southern California winter—a veritable summertime.

The journey is a pleasure.

Grand Canyon National Park is open all year 'round.

Fred Harvey meals all the way.

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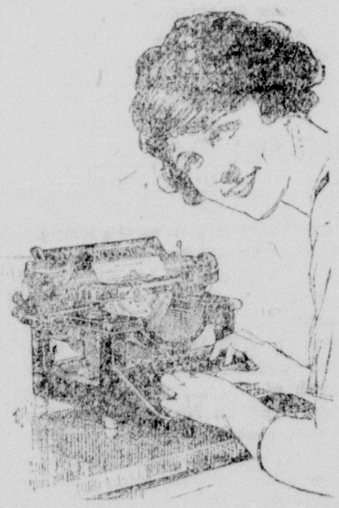

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"Save surely, steadily and wisely, so as to be able to spend judiciously in a time of need which will probably be greater than that of the present."

We welcome new accounts of One Dollar or more. We have a Bank Book waiting for you.

Oldest bank in the county. More than fifty years of service. Liberty Bonds bought and sold.

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Maryville, Mo.

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Classified wants, by the month, per line (six words) per month ..... 70c

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

## FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattle Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

Purebred S. C. R. I. Red cockerels, $1.50 to $2.00, not line bred. J. Ward Stevenson, Graham, Mo. D 30-tf

Repairs our Specialty. Get them early. Holt Supply Co. J16-F7

FOR SALE—Pure bred Brown Leghorn roosters. Hanamo phone 3216, 1116 North Mulberry St. tf

FOR SALE—small property, corner lot, good neighborhood, six blocks from square, city water, lights, garage Full basement. See C. D. Allen J18tf

FOR SALE—Several extra good Polled Shorthorn Bulls, including our herd bull, Silver Duke No. 736412, X21066. We have everything the Shorthorn has but the horns. "Let the Polled Shorthorn Bull dehorn your cattle." J. F. Lager & Co., Clyde, Mo. 18-29*

FOR SALE—Piano in good condition. Enquire here. 22-27*

FOR SALE—50 head of ewes. 20-25 Farmers. 22-24*

FOR SALE—Studebaker special six touring car, late model, fine condition; looks and runs like new, driven 6000 miles, priced right. Roy Wolfers Pickering, Mo. J22tf.

FOR SALE—90 acres stock field, plenty of water, 2 miles N. E. Pickering. Ed Sherlock. 24-26*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Choice of two good homes in Burlington Junction, Mo. Will take good car as first payment and carry the balance on first mortgage. Write Tom's Repair Shop, phone 265, Burlington Junction, Mo. 23-27*

FOR SALE—Ridge hard wood, sawed in stove length; also white oak posts, barn poles. Saw mill at the place, to make wagon tongues and coupling poles. G. W. Neal. J22-tf

FOR SALE—Two leaf harrow, gang plow 12 in., Case sulkey 14 in., garden plow, heavy saddle, harness, horses. Benjamin Young, R. 5, Maryville, Farmers 13-20. J22-Feb.1

FOR SALE—1, 2 or 3 acres just as may suit purchaser, on easy terms. T. W. Neely, Route 5., Box 98, Maryville. J22-F3

BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE stoves furniture and rugs. Case Furniture Exchange. J23tf

FOR SALE—Collie pups, $5 and $2.50. The kind that will take a hold. Harry Hartness, Pickering. 23-25*

FOR SALE—2 dozen Buff Orpington pullets. Mrs. A. T. McDowell, R. R. 2, Prather Avenue. Farmers 41-16, Maryville, Mo. 23-25*

FOR SALE—14 horse portable gasoline engine. Also baled wheat straw. Farmers phone 51-12. A. B. Stiens. 24-25*

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Red Roosters, Extra fine, $1 per. E. C. Moberly Dairy. Hanamo 1JJ and Farmers 43-17. 24-26*

FOR SALE—new Peerless honeycomb radiator, for Ford 1916 style, used but three weeks taken from car being wrecked retails for $18.00, price $10.00 for quick sale. Call at 123 North Daivs phone Han. 3264. 24-26*

FOR SALE—Old Trusty Incubator 160 egg size. Latest model in excellent condition. Call Farmers 13-22. 24-26

## MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Salesman with car to call on dealers with the lowest priced fabric and 10,000 mile Cord tires. $100.00 a week with commissions. Universal Tire & Rubber Company, Michigan City, Indiana.

### TO WANT ADV. PATRONS

The Democrat-Forum has been accepting want and small classified advertisements over the telephone as a matter of accomodation, but some of our patrons have not appreciated this service. Please bear in mind that these small ads are cash business and that, when they are accepted over the telephone, it is only as a matter of accommodation and with the understanding that payment for same will be brought or sent to this office within three days. The amounts are too small to justify the opening of an account or sending out collectors. (tf)

HAIRCUT 30c, with shampoo 55c, with tonic 70c; shave and Boncilla 75c; massage 25c. Thompson's Haircut Shop. J24-F24*

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms and kitchenette. Frist floor, water and lights. 616 East Fourth St. Hanamo 88. 24-26*

FOR RENT—Ten room modern house, garage and large garden spot, 1120 North Main. See Oren Lanning. 22-24

WANTED—Boy to take St. Joseph Gazette route, west of Buchanan St., 7 morning papers delivered for 10 cents per week. see Darrow at Mann Cafe, 122 East 3rd St. 24-25*

WANTED—A bookkeeper. Farmers Exchange. 22-24

Hemstitching, Picoting and Shirring—All done with our one attachment. Fits all machines. Easily adjusted. No electric or other extra power needed to run same. Samples of work and full instructions sent with each attachment. Price $2.50. Oriental Novelty Co., Box 11, Corpus Christi, Texas. 18-24*

WANTED—To rent, 5 or 6 room modern house. Call Hanamo 720. 18-24*

WANTED—Female rabbits. C. J. Conrad, 215 West 12th street. 23-25

SRAYED OR STOLEN—Brown and white collie. Child's pet. Call Hanamo 45. 23-25

Mr. Farmer why not bring in your plows, disks, and shovels now while I have the time to do you a fine job, a little later every one will want their work done at once, so give me a trial and if satisfied tell your neighbors if not come and tell me. J. B. Windle, Blacksmith, Pickering, Mo. 24-6

LOST—Index account book of 3 K Medicine Co., and Del Antrim. Return to Del Antrim, 1021 East First St. 23-25*

LOST—Gold engraved wrist watch and links, octagon shape. Return to 127 South Fillmore St. Liberal reward. 23-25*

LOST—Striped silk scarf. Please return to this office. 24-26*

LOST—Brownie 2 A Kodak, Monday on Walnut or W. 4th street to Townsend's Grocery. Return to this office. 24-25*

Farm For Rent—240 Acres, good improvements near town. C. D. Allen, Maryville. 23-25*

## MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Jan. 24.—CATTLE — Receipts, 11,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 25,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 18,000.

St. Louis, Jan. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 23,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,200.

Kansas City, Jan. 24.—CATTLE — Receipts, 9,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 17,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000.

St. Joseph, Jan. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,500.

HOGS—Receipts, 17,000; top, $8.20; 20c lower.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000.

### TODAY'S MARKET

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| Eggs, per dozen | 23c |
| Butterfat, per lb | 44c |
| Hens, per lb | 18c |
| Springs, per lb | 13c |
| Roosters, per lb | 5c |
| Ducks, per lb | 11c |
| Geese, per lb | 11c |
| Hides, per lb | 8c |

### Card of Thanks

I wish to thank Ireland Industrial Club for the beautiful potted flower which they presented me.

Mrs. A. M. Ashford.

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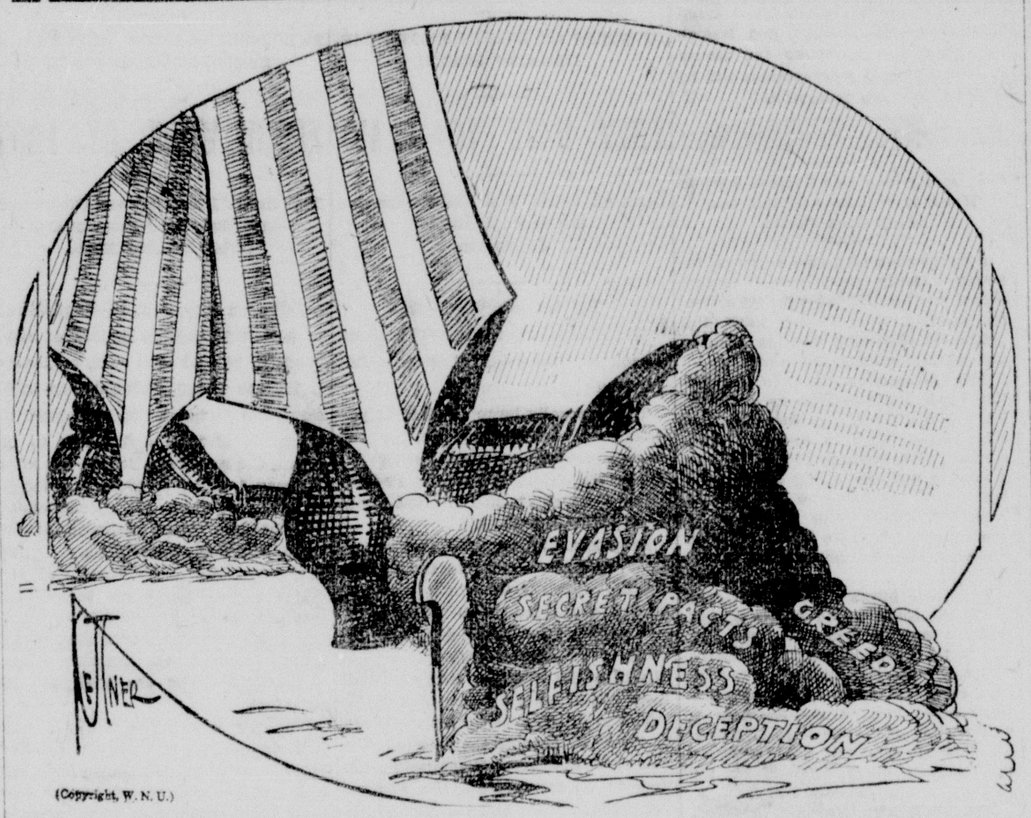


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## MISSOURI OLDER BOYS' CONFERENCE IN ST. JOE

### Boys From Every Town in N. W. Missouri to Attend Meeting February 2, 3 and 4.

St. Joseph, Jan. 24.—Three hundred boys from every town in Northwest Missouri, representing Sunday Schools and High Schools, will come to St. Joseph February 2, 3 and 4 for the tenth Missouri Older Boys' Conference, held under the auspices of the Missouri Y. M. C. A.

Every boy over fifteen years of age who will bring back with him the enthusiasm and message of the conference—"Prove Yourself"—is extended a warm welcome to the meeting. Also adult leaders. The delegates will be entertained by special programs of exceptional interest.

Arrangements for housing and feeding all visitors have been made, including lodging, breakfasts and a home-cooked Sunday dinner. Boys wishing to visit the conference, should obtain a credentials blank, which will be furnished on request by Mr. G. C. Von Nieda, secretary of the boys' department of the St. Joseph Y. M. C. A. who has a state-wide reputation as a boy's best friend. Mr. Von Nieda and a committee of business men are supervising the conference arrangements.

A three day program has been arranged for the visitors. Speakers include E. C. Wolcott of Kansas City, Glenn Hovey of Kansas City, J. H. Banks, St. Louis, State Secretary of the Association, True Taylor of Cameron, Harry Harlan of Kansas City, Sterling Williams, secretary of the Missouri State Sunday School Association, Ned Hill of Tarkio College, F. D. Patterson of Tarkio, Joseph Harrit of Parkville and Paul McKee of Crosby. St. Joseph speakers include E. W. Chadwick, secretary of the St. Joseph Y. M. C. A., George McIninch, mayor, J. H. Thalman, superintendent of school, Dr. C. M. Chilton, Dr. J. F. Caskey, James Bateman, C. R. Innis and Dr. Cameron Harmon.

Special features of the conference include an automobile sight-seeing tour of the city Saturday afternoon—a demonstration in high school club work by a group from Westport High School, Kansas City. Demonstration of our organized Sunday School class by State Sunday School Secretary Sterling Williams, singing by the Shriners quartet, the Central High School octette, and the St. Joseph DeMolay quartet.

The conference this year is planned as one of the biggest ever held in Northwest Missouri. Officials here promise every visitor a whopping good time and real benefit.

Boys intending to come to St. Joseph should send the conference fee of $2.50 to the nearest Y. M. C. A. or to the State Committee, No. 704 Odd Fellows Building, St. Louis, Mo. The fee includes a banquet ticket and all extra meals.

### LAND SALE.

I will receive sealed bids on what is known as the Shepherd farm located two and one-half miles west of Braddyville, Iowa, and four miles southeast of College Springs, Iowa, on the Iowa & Missouri line containing One Hundred and Thirty-six acres in the northwest quarter of Section Thirty-four, Township Sixty-seven, North of Range thirty-seven West.

This farm lays well, is well located and has fair improvements, and is free of encumbrance.

Bids will be received up to noon Wednesday, January 31 and positively no bids to be opened until the time of closing bids.

TERMS:

One Thousand Dollars on day of closing bids, and the balance of the first half of the purchase price March 1, 1923, when possession will be given. For the other half of the purchase price a note secured by first mortgage on the property running five years and bearing 5 per cent interest will be taken if desired.

We reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

W. S. FARQUHAR, Manager.
College Springs, Iowa.

## MARYVILLE BOY WINS HONOR IN STATE W. C. T. U. CONTEST

### Charles Kissinger Is Awarded Honorable Mention for His Winning Poster Here.

Charles Kissinger, son of Silas Kissinger of Maryville has been awarded second in honorable mention in the state W. C. T. U. contest on the best poster submitted. The subject of his poster was, "I Will Rule Myself," which was enclosed in a gilt crowd. This is a high honor for the seventh and eighth grades here.

Mrs. Rose Webb, state superintendent of scientific temperance instruction in schools of Missouri, received the efficiency prize at National Convention having 95 ped cent. Oregon and Washington tied on honorable mention at 90 Missouri, also won three of the eight prizes offered by the National for essays and posters.

Hazel Warren of the Teacher Training School, Kansas City, won the $50 National prize.

Billy Burgess, fifth grade, Springfield, Mo., won the National prize of $1 on the subject of "The Harmful Effects of Tobacco."

Harold Ford, seventh grade, Kansas City, Mo., won the National on posters, $10.00.

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Now located at 121 E. Third Street.
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125 Brood Sows at Auction
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Maryville, Sat., Jan. 27, 1923

50 CHESTER WHITES—Tried sows and gilts, representing such blood lines as Harvey's Giant, Kansas Lad, Show Me by Wildwood Prince. Most of these sows are bred to Big Joe Rose, he by Big Joe 2nd, one of the top boars at Harvey's fall sale.

75 BIG TYPE POLAND CHINAS—21 tried sows and 54 spring gilts. These sows carry the blood of Liberator Defender, Willhoyte's Yankee, Titanic King, by Big Jones, Election Tarzan, and other prominent lines of breeding. These sows are due to pig in February and March and are bred to extra good boars. All sows double immuned for cholera and also vaccinated for flu.

Sale starts at 1 o'clock, prompt.

G. A. Fite and C. T. Cox

Jos. Jackson, clerk.
R. P. Hosmer, Auct.

## HISTORY'S MYSTERIES

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### MOUNTAIN MEADOW MASSACRE

ONE of the little known chapters of American history—an episode which is cloaked in mystery even today—concerns itself with the massacre of a party of emigrants, which took place near Mountain Meadow, in Utah, in September, 1857, and for participation in which John D. Lee was executed some twenty years later.

About a hundred and forty men, women and children were crossing the continent at the time, on their way from Missouri to the coast, and stopped in Mountain Meadow, about 350 miles west of Salt Lake City, to rest their horses and to permit the members of the party to recuperate from the strain of their journey up to this point. Familiar with the dangers of cross-country travel, they arranged their wagons in a circle with the women and children inside, and the men taking turns at watching for signs of a possible attack. Two days passed without any indication of trouble, and the emigrants were on the point of setting out on the next portion of their trip when their outposts reported that apparently hostile Indians had made their appearance at a number of points nearby.

Little by little the enemy's scouts crept closer, and then, as one of the Missourians forced the issue by holding up his hand as a signal for a peaceful conference, the sharp crack of a rifle shot made it plain that the Indians were intent upon an attack, rather than a parley or the exchange of goods. Hardly an hour of the encounter had passed, however, before it became plain that fully half of the hostile force were not Indians, but whites—Mormons who had joined forces with the redskins in order to effect an extermination of the visitors who, they feared, would undermine their influence in this section of the country.

The combination of Indian cunning and a constant stream of ammunition supplied by the whites, was almost too much for the little band of emigrants, but, having been careful to pitch their camp in a spot which commanded all the available approaches, they stood by their guns and resisted the siege for four full days and nights. Finally, on the fifth day, they left the shelter of their wagons under the promise of protection by John D. Lee, a Mormon bishop and Indian agent. Within the hour, however, all the adults and children over seven years of age had been slaughtered in cold blood, and 17 of the younger children were then distributed among Mormon families, but were afterwards restored to their relatives through the action of the government.

When, after an investigation of the matter by officials of the War department, Lee was arrested and charged with murder, he implicated a number of the highest officials in the Mormon church in his confession of treachery, claiming that Brigham Young himself had full knowledge of the intended massacre, and had taken no steps to prevent it.

"Governor Young told me," declared Lee, "that if I would stand up and shoulder full responsibility for the affair, it would be a feather in my cap some day, and that I should achieve celestial salvation, but he added that the man who shrunk from a responsibility of this kind would be certain to be consigned to Hades forever."

Despite his confession, and the manifest evidence that he was far from being alone in the laying of the plans for the cold-blooded massacre, Lee was executed on March 23, 1877, twenty years later. Government investigators developed clearly the fact that Lee had been only a catspaw in the whole matter, but when they attempted to place the blame where it belonged, they were frustrated at every turn by the far-flung machinery of the Mormon church.

The identity of the real leaders in the Mountain Meadow massacre has never been definitely decided, and contemporary historians state that Lee would never have been convicted had it not been for the fact that he had been ostracized by the Mormon church, Brigham Young having instructed his adherents to facilitate the progress of this prosecution, for reasons best known to themselves.

### Tracing Bees in Australia.

Some interesting facts concerning native bee hunters come from Australia.

Wild bees' nests are usually well hidden, and, the flight of the bees being too fast for the eye to follow, the aborigines have devised various igenious methods of tracing them.

One way is to watch the bees gathering pollen, and then, when a honey-laden bee alights on a flower, to place a piece of white feather-down, moistened with gum, on the underside of its body. The native eye can then follow the bee's homeward journey.

A white beekeeper on the south coast of New South Wales is little behind the natives in cunning. His method is to watch bees drinking at a pool. If they fly away slowly, and at no great height, he knows that a nest is close at hand; if they fly fast and high the nest is likely to be miles away.

### Penetrating.

Percy—I'm sure my eloquence penetrated your father's mind.

Peggy—Yes, papa said he was dreadfully bored.

## COLLEGE TEAMS DEBATE THE WISDOM OF FRENCH INVASION

### At Assembly This Morning a No-Decision Debate Held on French Occupation of the Ruhr

At the regular weekly assembly at the State Teachers College this morning the question, "Resolved: That France is justified in entering Germany" was debated by four members of Harry A. Miller's class in debate. The affirmative was upheld by William DeVore and Fred Kurtz and the negative side was represented by Jack Sheeley and Stephen LaMar.

There were no judges at the debate. Both sides presented their arguments in a forceful manner and the debate was enjoyed by the audience.

Owing to a shortage of time rebuttal was allowed only one member of each of the two sides. In this refutation Kurtz spoke for the affirmative and Sheeley for the negative.

### Small-Town Stuff

(Martinton, Ill., Sun)

Notice—What was heard and repeated about Eldea Marguis is false—R. V. Cote.

A Correction—What I said about Isaac Arsneau and Eldea Marguis was a mistake on my part.—Wesley Chenore.

Notice—What Mr. Chenore and Mrs. Cote said are two different stories. Mrs. Sylvanus Cote is the only one to blame for what she said.—Eldea Marguis.—In Everybody's Magazine for February.

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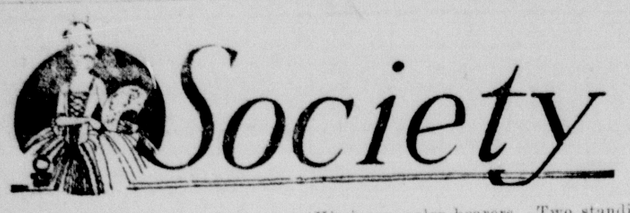


**Jolly Farmers Club**

The Jolly Farmers Club will be entertained Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mutz southwest of Maryville.

**K. C. Card Party and Dance**

The Knights of Columbus entertained their families at a card party and dance last night in K. C. Hall. Miss Margaret Riley of Conception won the first prize for the women after cutting for it with Miss Clara Heilman. Henry Messbarger and Charles Wells tied for the men's prize and the later won in the drawing. The Schumacher orchestra played for the dance. William Doffing, Francis Tobin and Tom Tobin were members of the entertainment committee. The alumni of St. Patrick's School will have charge of the next social meeting to be held January 30 at K. C. Hall.

**Berean Class Party**

Members of the Berean Bible Class of the First Christian Church entertained their husbands last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Moody, two miles south of Maryville. Games, contests and music were enjoyed and an oyster supper was served. The class holds a social meeting once each month at which the husbands of the members are guests. Those present were the Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Moore and son, J. W., Mr. and Mrs. John Deardorff, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Trueblood, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Godsey and son, Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Catterson, Mr. and Mrs. James Greenlee, Mr. and Mrs. James Hantz, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schrader, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Yeo, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Rilea and daughter, Lois May, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Willhoyte and daughter, Roberta, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckert, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cary, Mr. and Mrs. George Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reavis and daughter, Helen Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Renfrow, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Strong, Mrs. Mary Gallagher, Mrs. Laura Hickman, Mrs. Mayme Taylor, Mrs. Ernest Lunsford, Mrs. Nettie Gray, Mrs. George Bedford, Miss Fannie Hope, Miss Florena Pollard, Miss Permelia Eads, Del Appleby, Paul Christian, W. H. Smock and R. B. Gex, Sr.

**New Officers Installed.**

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Seth Ray David Post, V. F. W., was held last night in the Post rooms. Mrs. Carl Tarpley was taken in as a new member. Miss Bertha Anderson, assistant deputy, installed the following officers: Mrs. S. T. Gile, president; Mrs. J. B. Robinson, senior vice president; Mrs. S. S. Murdock, junior vice president; Miss Edna Turner, treasurer; Mrs. R. L. McDougal, chaplain; Miss Ella O'Grady, Mrs. W. D. Williams and Miss Louise Kroetch, trustees; Miss Bertha Anderson, secretary; Miss Agatha Kroetch, conductress; Mrs. Nettie Warren, historian; Miss Dessa Gault, patriotic instructor; Mrs. T. J. Penisten, guard, and Mrs. Frank McDougal, Mrs. Robert Garten, Miss Ola Zimmerman and Miss May Kissinger, color bearers. Two standing committees were appointed as follows: Music, Miss Hilda Lahr, Mrs. Delbert Simmons and Miss Lena Tarpley; and Flower, Mrs. Hazel Sturm, Mrs. Amanda Heflin and Mrs. E. J. Pyles. The auxiliary has decided to meet monthly and the next meeting will be held February 13.

**Royal Neighbors**

The Royal Neighbors will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in Modern Woodman Hall.

**Crater Dinner Guests**

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crater were hosts at a dinner party today at their home near Ravenwood. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. C. Brogan and Mrs. Mary Gallagher of Maryville and Mr. and Mrs. David Crater of Ravenwood.

**For Mr. and Mrs. Kraft**

The Elks Club will give a dance tomorrow night at the club house as a farewell courtesy to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kraft, who will leave Saturday noon for their new home in Cleveland, Ohio.

**Waffle Supper.**

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Moore will entertain with a waffle supper this evening at their home on East First street when their guests will include Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong and son, James, and Mrs. Armstrong's sister, Mrs. Lawrence Smith of Emporia, Kansas.

**A. A. U. W. Meeting**

The American Association of University Women held its January meeting last night at the home of Miss Minnie B. James on South Main street with Miss Beatrix Winn and Miss Carrie Hopkins as assisting hostesses. At the business meeting the Maryville branch voted to co-operate with other women's clubs in securing an exhibit of original paintings from the American Federation of Art in New York The exhibit will probably be held in the spring at the State Teachers College. Mrs. A. J. Cauffield and Mrs. L. L. St. Clair were received as new members. Miss Mattie Dykes had charge of the evening's program. Miss Dora Smith spoke on the present relations between France and Germany, and Mrs. George P. Sillers discussed old English customs and manners. The program closed with a discussion of the proposed 20th amendment on child labor by Mrs. C. C. Leeson. A social hour and refreshments followed the program. Twenty members were in attendance at the meeting.

**Kappa Omicron Phi Dinner**

The Kappa Omicron Phi sorority will give a 6 o'clock dinner this evening at the Girls' Residence Hall of the State Teachers College. A red and gold color scheme will be used and a bouquet of poppies, the sorority flower, will center the table. Covers will be laid for Miss Hettie Anthony, sorority sponsor; Miss Mabel Cook, president; Miss Sarah Jane Toomay, vice president; Miss Mildred Shinabargar, second vice president; Miss Dorothy Rowley, secretary; Miss Alice McMurry, treasurer; Miss Anna Houston, guard and keeper of archives; and the following new members: Misses Dorothy DeMoss, Ora Mae Condon, Lorene Hughes, Helen Wyant, Alda Gowen, Freida Bennett, Aileen Vanzant, Audren Farrar, Hazel Hopkins, Mildred Garten, Oma Lewis, Edna Hawkes, Opal Hill, Merle Ford, Nellie Dearmont, Louise Manifold, Jessie Horton, Nellie Halasey, Inez Moore, Mary Irwin, Sadie Ellen White, Harriet Toomay and Issolee Byrd Wynne. Following the dinner the final initiatory ceremonies will be held for the new members.

## IDEA FOR FUEL CONSERVATION

**New Jersey Man Has Evolved Scheme Which It Will Be Admitted Has Many Good Points.**

Apprehension of a coal shortage, together with the upward trend in fuel prices, has caused the wise suburbanite actively to consider ways and means of providing for his comfort and warmth during the winter.

One enterprising Jerseyite has partially met the situation by capitalizing on his open fireplaces in his Hackensack home in a rather novel manner. Not wishing to trouble with a log fire and also being of the opinion that it did not give off sufficient heat, Mr. Suburbanite purchased a small stove, which he set in the open fireplace, the pipe being extended up the chimney.

The stove burns wood or pea coal, of which there is no shortage, and radiates considerable heat, not only within the room, but in the adjoining rooms. With the furnace operating on a curtailed supply of fuel, the fireplace stove permits the registers in that portion of the house to be turned off, shunting whatever heat might be produced to other sections of the house.

The stove also serves a practical purpose, its flat top permitting the boiling of water, preparation of toast or other light housekeeping practices.

Other features in favor of the innovation are the fact that it is out of the way and takes up no additional space; and, unlike a log fire in an open fireplace, gives off no sparks nor smoke and consequently meets with the approval of the housewife.—New York Sun.

## CHINA HAS OLDEST JOURNAL

**Peking Newspaper Has Been in Existence for Something More Than Ten Centuries.**

The oldest newspaper in the world is the King-Pau, or "Capital Sheet," published in Peking, China. It first was printed in the year 911 A. D., but for many years has been issued only at irregular intervals. Since 1351, however, it has been published weekly and in uniform size.

During the present century and perhaps longer, the paper has been released about noon. Until 1882, it confined its news to council and court news. Since then it has been issued in new form and on a new plan.

The King-Pau is printed on yellow paper. It sells for 2 kesh, something less than a cent. Three editions are printed daily.

All issues of the King-Pau are edited by six members of the National Academy of Sciences. They are appointed by the Chinese government. The total number of daily copies is from 13,000 to 14,000.

**Inside Dope.**

The Woman wonders what is the secret of laundries being so destructive to clothes these days—for she knows now why they were in days gone by, at least as far as petticoats were concerned.

She was talking to one who had been a laundress in the good old days, but who since had gone in for "day's work."

"I used ter make good money, too," the day worker told the woman. "Them were the days of fluffy petticoats. The poorer girls couldn't buy 'em and yet they went to parties and shows, too, so I used ter rent 'em out at 30 cents per night. I'd wash 'em each day, rent 'em at night, and return 'em to their owners every Saturday."

And doubtless the owners of the fluffy petticoats would say:

"How careless laundresses are when they wash!"—Chicago Journal.

**The Nutrition Doctor.**

The other day, while examining some children in the school at the Indianapolis Orphan asylum, the physician and nurse found one of the little fellows had fever. Instead of admitting him to the underweight class, he was sent from school and reported to the asylum nurse.

Knowing that the regular physician of the institution had not been there, the nurse asked: "Who sent you to me?"

"The new Christian doctor." And the nurse promptly put him to bed, knowing whom he meant.—Indianapolis News.

**Suspicious Symptoms.**

Doctor—Your husband will be up in a day or two, Mrs. Jones. Why all this distress?

Apprehensive Wife—I was so afraid doctor. All night he was practicing the harp on the bed rails.

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# LAME DUCKS ANNOY HARDING

**IN QUEST OF EVEN REMOTE DIPLOMATIC POSTS.**

## THEY HATE TO LEAVE

**Defeated Public Men Dislike Leaving the Social Whirl in Washington.**

By Kenneth W. Clark.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The open season for "lame ducks" is on in full force in Washington.

The unusually large number of politically unemployed, created by the recent election upheavals, daily besieges the White House for Federal "plums" which are in President Harding's power to bestow.

Despite an interested complacency, however, friends close to the President say he plans to turn a deaf ear to the numerous pleas for governmental jobs after March 4, largely because of the sheer physical impossibility of filling posts for each of which there are at least a dozen applicants.

The most sought-after "plums" are in the Civil Service Commission, the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Federal Reserve Board, the Federal Farm Loan Board and the Diplomatic Corps.

The Blue Book is being fingered with utmost diligence by defeated Republican Congressional candidates in an effort to dig up jobs. Federal posts in the Diplomatic Corps in faraway lands, which heretofore have had few if any candidates, are now being fought for with intense rivalry. Every candidate is admirably fitted and has the backing of influential chiefs in the party, the President is being told by this new army of office-seekers.

**Hate to Leave**

There are two impelling reasons for this scramble for Presidential patronage. The first, and probably the most important, is caused by the necessity for certain defeated members of Congress to get positions in order to support themselves and their families. Because of age, or for other causes, these men are not in a position to go back and start life practically anew. They have been too long in public life to make a profitable return to private work.

In the other class fall the wealthy men who enjoy the social life of Washington and do not relish the idea of being forced to leave the receptions, amusements and parties of the offical family here. This group, which has been able to bring great pressure upon the President, has been praticularly insistent in demands for the "plums."

**Condition Critical**

To the average American patronage means comparatively little, but in Washington the "political turnover," which threw 75 Representatives and about ten Senators of the Republican party out of Congress, has created a veritable sensation. It has caused great dismay on Capitol Hill.

Just what the President will do to alleviate the enforced situation cannot be foretold. Perhaps the President himself does not know. It is decision. The problem is admittedly perplexing and unless handled delicately might cause serious rupture within the party ranks.

In the opinion of high Administration friends, there is only one course for the President to follow—ignore the pleas of the unemployed and thus avoid any sores or heartaches which might ensue by appointing any of them to posts for each of which the demand is about ten times more than the available vacancies.

Wade Smith of Alliance, Neb., is visiting in Maryville. He was formerly a resident of this city.

A marriage license was issued today to Bruce Miller of Benkelman, Nebr., and Ada Gertrude Cole of Burlington Junction.

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**THEODORE GARY FAVORS A SPEEDIER ROAD PLAN.**

## FINISH WORK BY 1927

**Chairman of State Highway Commission Wants State Road Program Completed by That Time.**

Jefferson City, Jan. 24—Legislation to permit 15 million dollars of road bonds to be sold each year, beginning in 1924, so the 60 million dollars highway program might be completed at the close of 1927, and a law to increase the motor car license tax after January 1, 1924, to provide a larger maintenance fund, are recommended by Theodore Gary, chairman of the state highway commission. Representative Hains, chairman of the house roads committee today announced there would be a joint meeting of his committee with that of the senate tonight to consider legislation desired by the highway department.

The law now permits only 5 million dollars of the 60-million-dollar bond issue to be sold each year. Fifteen million dollars of bonds now have been authorized. The present law will not permit completing the road program until 1932, or later.

Of permission to increase the annual amount of bonds sold, Mr. Gary said the percentage of overhead expenses of the department would be less, and a sufficient volume of work might be let in each county on the secondary system to attract the bids of large and efficient contracting firms. He also said the cost of supervision would be less than if small, piecemeal contracts were let in each of the counties.

For the 1923 construction program Mr. Gary said there would be an accumulated sum of 15 million dollars from the sale of bonds and about 1½ million dollars from federal aid. By May 1, 1923, he asserted, two thousand miles of roads will be under construction in the state. The 1923 program could be duplicated each year if the highway department was provided necessary funds, he added.

In speaking of the state's plan to maintain the 7,600-mile state road system, which will take a large financial burden from the counties, the highway commissioner recommends legislation to provide a greater maintenance fund. He suggests an "automatic increase" in motor car licenses to provide $900,000 additional a year, beginning in 1924, and a small tax on gasoline to begin at thesame rate.

Mr. Gary pointed out the motorists should be able to assume a larger burden after better roads were provided and speedier construction and proper maintenance would be "a good investment to automobile power users."

The commissioner recommended legislation increasing the licenses on trucks and regulating the size of gross loads. He recommended also truck drivers be required to carry a mirror to see the road behind.

Other recommendations by the highway commission:

Toclarify the present law to determine whether B. H. Piepmeier, chief engineer, is an employee or an officer. The state auditor held up Piepmeier's salary of $7,500 a year since June, holding Piepmeier did not have the qualifications of residence. The commission asks the legislature to make an appropriation for Piepmeier's salary and expenses since June.

To provide a revolving fund, the amount to be determined later, to pay in cash items of expense for maintenance.

To increase the salary of the assistant chief engineer of $5,000, bureau heads to $4,000 and division engineers to $3,600.

To clarify the law to determine whether when deposits by local subdivisions on federal aid projects are made, the local bank shall give bond, or the money be deposited with the state treasurer.

Legislation will be proposed to permit approving the state system by the federal department of agriculture. Objections to the present Missouri law are contained in a letter witten last month by Secretary Wallace to Governor Hyde approving everything "except with respect to its (highway department) authority to select roads that may be included in the 7 per cent system of federal aid highways, and to approve such modifications thereof, if any, as may be required by this department and also with respect to the adequacy of the funds that will be available for maintaining roads improved with federal aid."

## BEARCATS WILL HAVE TWO HARD GAMES FOR THIS WEEK

**St. Joseph Junior College and Warrensburg Mules Should Furnish Stiff Opponents in Home Games**

The State Teachers College Bearcats will have a hard week-end of games this week. Tomorrow night the St. Joseph Junior College quintet will be in Maryville for a game with Coach Maynor's men and Saturday night the Warrensburg Mules will play on the local high school court.

Both of these games will be fast and hard fought as far as idope can figure. The game tomorrow night should be a corker. The St. Joseph boys have a strong team. Last week they were defeated by the Kansas City Junior College by a two point margin. The Kansas City team defeated the Park College team which won from teh Bearcats earlier in the season. This makes the odds slightly in favor of the visitors but of course the Bearcats have improved wonderfully since the Park game so it should be a real battle tomorrow night.

The Warrensburgh game also will be a real contest. Every year Coach Greim's Mules are leaders of the conference and this year they are playing up to form. Last week they defeated the William Jewell team by a ten point margin in two games and this week they should be a little bit stronger. The Bearcats are working hard in anticipation of a real fight Saturday night and the Warrensburg teachers are a fit opponent for a game that will be hard fought and hard played from the start to the final whistle.

The officials for the game have not been named yet. Coach Maynor is now in communication with several officials and the best man obtainable will call the fouls.

A pep assembly for these two games was held at the College this morning at 11 o'clock.

## REV. B. F. CLINE TO ATTEND ST JOSEPH CHURCH MEETING

**Maryville Minister Will Leave in the Morning—Others From County May Attend.**

The Rev. B. F. Cline, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, will leave in the morning for St. Joseph to attend the meeting of the Southern Methodist Churches of the St. Joseph district. Prominent speakers on the program include Bishop W. F. McMurray of Louisville, Ky., Dr. S. D. Parker of Nashville, Tenn., secretary of Epworth League; Miss Esther Case of the women's council, and the Rev. V. O. White of Fayette, Mo.

Ministers and laymen from Buchanan, Andrew, Atchison, Holt, Nodaway, Gentry, DeKalb and Platte County will be present. Several from Nodaway County are expected to attend.

**Dawson to St. Joseph Friday.**

Judge John M. Dawson will sit as special judge in a divorce case in St. Joseph Friday. There will be no session of circuit court here that day.

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